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PULSE ARC WELDING CONTROL METHOD AND PULSE ARC WELDING DEVICE	:	Mail Stop: RCE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 7, 2009, and further to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: